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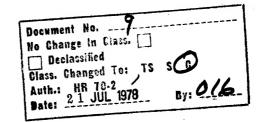
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- The transportation of petroleum and fuel oils between Giurgiu and Ismail has declined to a small percentage of the 1949-1950 traffic. At the height of activity lighters for transporting petroleum products were loaded 24 hours a day at the rate of 250 tons per hour. Among the vessels engaged in this activity are the motor tank ship ONEGA, which has an 850 ton capacity and two 1,200 horsepower engines capable of 22 kilometers per hour speed; and 16 standard Danube River lighters, each with 1,000 ton capacity.
- As of April 1951 the Dimitrov Cooperative was constructing 42 petroleum reservoir tanks, each three meters in dismeter and five meters in height, with a capacity of 38 tons. These reservoir tanks are to be used by the SMT agricultural centers. A vessel formerly named PORT GRUIE has been converted into a minelayer. Its length is 32 meters, is equipped with two 350 horsepower engines of Soviet make (of the type used for Soviet tanks), and has a space for storing 64 mines.
- 3. Braila is in need of additional electric power plants. The present current supply is inadequate, thereby resulting in erratic and limited distribution. A new electric power station is being constructed at the site of the former Izbanda Factory and completion is expected sometime in May 1951.



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